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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT FOR NAVFAC

REF: BRIDGETOWN 1811

1. THE FOLLOWING NOTE SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO GOB AS U.S.
PROPOSAL FOR EXTENSION OF FACILITY AGREEMENT:
EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN
REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THE
CONTINUED USE BY THE UNITED STATES OF THE NAVY FACILITY
IN BARBADOS.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS
CONFIRM THE CONTINUING APPLICATION, MUTATIS MUTANDIS, OF
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THE AGREEMENT ON UNITED STATES DEFENSE AREAS IN THE
FEDERATION OF THE WEST INDIES SIGNED AT PORT OF SPAIN
ON FEBRUARY 10, 1961 WITH A VIEW TOWARDS REACHING A
DEFINITIVE UNDERSTANDING WITHIN SIX MONTHS ON CONTINUED
UNITED STATES USE OF THIS FACILITY.

IF THE FOREGOING PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT

OF BARBADOS, I HAVE THE HONOR FURTHER TO PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE, TOGETHER WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY'S REPLY TO THAT EFFECT, SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH SHALL CONTINUE IN FORCE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT IS REACHED BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING SAID FACILITY.

ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

2. IF EMBASSY ANTICIPATES ADVERSE GOB REACTION OR IF GOB OBJECTS TO THIS NOTE ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT CONSTITUTES AN INDEFINITE EXTENSION OF THE CURRENT AGREEMENT, RATHER THAN A SIX MONTH EXTENSION, EMBASSY MAY ACCEPT FOLLOWING LANGUAGE IN PLACE OF PARA 3 OF THE NOTE.

"IF THE FOREGOING PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOB, I HAVE THE HONOR FURTHER TO PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE, TOGETHER WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY'S REPLY TO THAT EFFECT, SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, WHICH SHALL CONTINUE IN FORCE UNTIL JULY 1, 1978." CHRISTOPHER

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